

Table #1: 2008 Turn Around Time Data on test requests sent to the CDC by the Massachusetts State Laboratory Institute (MA SLI)

Turn around time is defined as the difference between the date the MA SLI sends a specimen to the CDC and the date when a CDC test report is received at the MA SLI

CDC Branch	Agent	Results < 15 days	Results > 15 through 30 days	Results > 1 month through 3 months	Results > 3months through 9 months	Results > 9 months (See listing in table #2)
Dengue	Dengue					
Arboviral Diseases	Arboviral agents					
Division of Parasitic Diseases	Babesia					
	Anaplasma marginale					
	Borrelia					
Respiratory and Entero	Mumps					
	Measles virus					
	Rubella					
Special Pathogens	Lymphocytic choriomeningitis					
	Hanta virus					
	Rift valley fever					
Viral and Rickettsial Zoonoses	Erhlichia					
	Coxiella burnetti					
	Rickettsial panel					
	Bartonella					
Mycobacteriology Lab	Mycobacteriology					
Division of Parasitic Diseases, Biology and Diagnostics Branch	Chagas					
Division of Parasitic Diseases, Reference Diagnostic Lab Fungal Serology Lab	Cysticercosis					
	Echinococcus					
	Strongyloides					
	Toxocara					
	Fungal					
Leptospirosis Reference Lab	Leptospirosis					
National Escherichia, Shigella and Vibrio Reference Lab	Shiga-toxigenic E. coli					
	Salmonella Serotyping					
	Shigella					
	Vibrio					
National Campylobacter Reference Lab	Campylobacter					

Table #2 Results pending for specimen that were sent more than 9 months

Agent	Date specimen was sent by the Mass State Lab	Notes
Dengue		
Vaccinia		